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Biggs Museum Seeks Volunteers

Immediate Opportunities Available



Dover, DE (October 1, 2008) – The Biggs Museum of American Art is currently seeking enthusiastic individuals and groups for immediate volunteer opportunities. You don't have to be an expert on art to become a volunteer at the Biggs Museum! The Biggs Museum relies on its volunteers to help sustain the Museum's daily operations. If you want to contribute your time, energy and skills to create a place where people of every background can be touched by art the Biggs Museum offers a range of volunteer opportunities. All volunteers receive on-site training and a general orientation. There are currently opportunities in several areas including:

Administrative Needs: Assist with in-house mailings of Museum correspondence. (As Needed Basis)

Museum Interpreters: Greet, orient and assist individual and group visitors to the Museum. Volunteers are provided with the necessary skills and training needed to conduct guided tours and carry out their duties as a volunteer Museum Interpreter. (Week-end Shifts Currently Available)

Museum Promotion: Distributing Museum event and program marketing materials to local businesses and organizations. (As Needed Basis)

Special Events, Programming and Outreach: Assist staff members during special after-hours events and programming including exhibition opening receptions, Biggs Kids, Biggs Museum Gala, and Outreach events such as Old Dover Days and the Delaware Book Festival. (As Needed Basis)

Biggs Museum welcomes volunteers at ages 16 years and older. Volunteers can serve on a weekly, monthly or as-needed basis. Benefits include half-price admission for programs and exhibition openings, knowledge of fine and decorative arts and the opportunity to meet new individuals with similar interests. To learn more about volunteering at the Biggs Museum, contact Rebecca Cooper at 674.2111 ext. 101 or bcooper@biggsmuseum.org.

About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling array of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4: 30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

The Biggs Museum of American Art

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